

Safety IGA – Final

Issue:

1. The greatest gains in further reducing fatalities are to be had through enforcement and improved and systemized driver education.
2. Affecting transportation system user behavior will have one of the biggest impacts on reducing the fatalities in Michigan.
3. Improving data collection and reporting and accuracy of data.

Goals:

1. Accurate and up-to-date and accessible accident information for all modes of transportation must remain a high priority and is the key to having the tools to reduce fatalities in Michigan.
2. Incorporating safety as a priority in every phase of project design and planning stages.
3. Coordinating education and resources among local county and state agencies and non-government groups.

Actions:

1. Provide information and education for road authorities regarding low cost/high benefit safety improvements.
2. Expand/enhance partnerships of all transportation stakeholders to find ways to use technology to reduce crashes.
3. Continue education for drivers and non-drivers beyond initial license requirements and increase enforcement.
4. Define and improve data collection.